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	<i>Inventor(s)</i>	Gerpheide et al.
	<i>Serial Number</i>	09/656,522
	<i>Filing Date</i>	September 7, 2000

As an inventor named below or on any attached continuation page, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A MINIATURE KEYBOARD FOR A PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT AND AN INTEGRATED WEB BROWSING AND DATA INPUT DEVICE**

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on September 7, 2000 as United States application Serial No.09/656,522 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT international application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application in accordance with § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) - (d) or § 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and on any attached continuation page and have also identified below and on any attached continuation page any foreign application for a patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

Prior foreign/PCT application(s):

Priority Claimed:

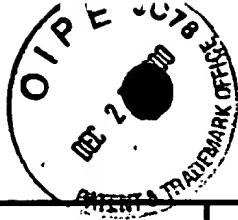
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) below:

<u>60/152,649</u>	<u>September 7, 1999</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or under 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States of PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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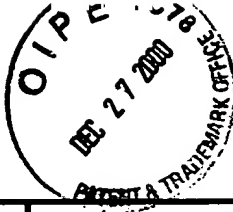
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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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Title: A MINIATURE KEYBOARD FOR A PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT AND AN INTEGRATED WEB BROWSING AND DATA INPUT DEVICE

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☒ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization exists.  
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Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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